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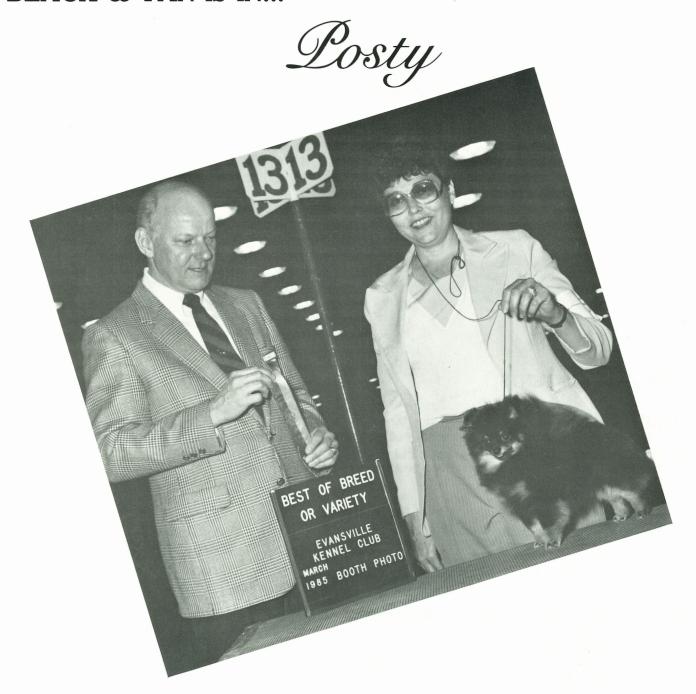
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SHOWSIGHT FROM THE EDITOR

As everybody knows, I am one of the world's greatest eaters, and New Orleans is a great place to do it, even if you've had a bad experience there. Which reminds me of the time my sister Mary and I were supposed to meet my parents for breakfast at Brennan's; we were running late, we hopped a cab, and when we arrived I realized I had forgotten my jacket. Of course, any high class restaurant is more than

willing to lend you a jacket, and that's just what they did. The fact that the jacket was three sizes too small, and hot pink with a very large purple "B" on the lapel was something else again. That with my dark green pants and light green shirt and tie must have spoiled more than one appetite, but we enjoyed the breakfast nonetheless, due, no doubt, to my sister's sense of humor. It was on this very trip that she exhibited two flashes of the wit that has kept me in stitches since I was born, or a few minutes thereafter...we were pulling up to the front door of the Broadwater, and there was a rather harried looking woman standing there. Mary remarked, "What's with her? She looks like she lost her last plastre."; and she brought the whole dining room at Baracev's to attention by announcing, in a clear, solemn voice, "Well, will we ever forget the great lobster scare of 1968?" E.F. Hutton never got anyone's attention so quickly. One other time, far from New Orleans, her humor put me in a very uncomfortable

My first night in a new club, a message came to the stage...it said, "Your sister Mary called long distance, something about Europe, and she will call back in fifteen minutes." Well, I went on working, but I could not make out the buzz going through the audience...Did you hear? That guy's sister just called from Europe...which then became Did you hear? Some famous star just called that guy from Europe!...which then became That guy on stage is engaged to a Princess and she's calling from Europe! Of course, it is always best to tell the truth, but I had no idea until later what rumors were going around the crowd. Sure enough, fifteen minutes later, I was summoned to the phone. No, she wasn't in Europe, she was at a high rise party in Chicago and they had all decided to go to Europe, what did I think? I said I thought it was fine, and I had to go back to work, which I did.

Now, sometimes when I'm thinking, or busy, or interrupted, my face becomes kind of somber looking, or so I've been told. This may explain what happened next. The rumors got worse. The Princess wants to break off the engagement which then became He's flying over there tonight to soothe things over which then became How can he go on singing, broken-hearted...

Of course, the second time I was summoned to the phone,

every eye in the place followed me, and watched me intently for any change in facial expression. Try, in the same situation, to keep a straight face when receiving the final message from your Erstwhile European Intended..." I just wanted to tell you that we've decided not to go to Europe. By the way, if you've got a bottle of Retsena, send it up!" Click.

Sending up no Retsena last

weekend was me, because I was again in New Orleans, this time without Mary. But I was with some pretty nice people. Claudia & Joe Pfeffer, for instance. As it was a rather whirlwind trip (23 hours), I was afraid that I wouldn't get to enjoy being in New Orleans at all. However, the Pfeffers offered to squire me around, and did...a most delightful time. I got to visit their office - the Pfeffers are Tax Accountants (shudder). Joe is also a camera buff, and has taken some beautiful photos which are on display in the office and home. But the most interesting thing of all was this...now, a lot of people can say that their children are married, but when Claudia and Joe say it, they mean it! Claudia's son is married to Joe's daughter. No. Claudia's daughter is married to Joe's son. No. Wait a minute, I'm confused. Well, suffice it to say that one's kid is married to the other's kid. And they're expecting a grandchild any moment. Now, that's really doubling up on the old pedigree.

Doubling up with this month was me, from laughter, having spent the day in Sanford sitting ringside with Mignon Murray. This popular judge is one of the most amusing people I have ever known, and she never fails to get me going. Also saw **Sharon Hiemenz** there...sporting a very promising puppy. With all these gorgeous puppies coming along, the upcoming shows promise to be super. Talked to **Jackie Liddle** for a moment at the New Orleans shows; Jackie's nice in addition to being pretty. Also had a chance to visit with Peggy Dillard Carr, Tennessee judge and Toy breeder. Years ago Peggy had some great Poms; we got to talking about it and realized that Peggy bought her first show dog in 1953. She must have been about two years old. Spoke with Roy Keiser, also, native of the Cajun area, and judging a lot of the Toy breeds. Also in town was **Ed Jenner**, judging the Balance in Chalmette. As the hurricane was making its approach, and I had to get out of town - no, I wasn't run out of town, I had to get back to work - I didn't get much time to visit with Charlotte Creed or Jerrie Freia, but Charlotte is looking forward to the coming shows with great enthusiasm. So are we! Best of luck to everyone!

Til next month, Poms away!

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Susan Wade

Pity the Poor Statistician!!!



The Flat-Coated Peruvian Wailer Monthly arrives in the mail and all activities cease until you can sit down and "leaf through" (at least) to see what is going on in the Breed world - who won what? Who is advertising wins this month? Any new break-throughs in Canine Medicine? Let the dust lay there, you have to find out what is happening in the Real World!!

"Ah-Hah! The Point System! Yep, So & So's dog is still number one, that is about what I expected. Number two, yeah, number three, uh-huh, number four, nine, ten, ten? ten?...Hey! Just a minute!! Where is My Dog?? After that Specialty win last week, plus the two Breeds he took the two days after, he should at least make the Top Ten! What's going on? Why didn't the Editor publish them? He must be jealous because my dog has been doing so much winning!!! Well, I'll sure get to the bottom of this!! Where is his phone number?"

The above is a bit exaggerated - I'll admit that - but not all that much! You see, I just got my first taste of compiling statistics! Oh dear! Let me tell you, I never knew the time, the concentration, the eye-strain that is involved in the point systems. It goes something like this...

Aha - the Gazette arrives. OK - clear the desk, get out the paper, get out the calculator (hope it isn't sticking today), sharpen your pencils...ready, set, go! Oh Lordy - over 500 pages this month!! Check what Breed won BIS, check what Breeds placed in the Group, then check for the Breed Winner. Ok, no BIS...here's a Group IV for our side..total that up for that dog. Now, who's Winners dog? Find the owner and give them the points. Winners Bitch? Find that owner and give them the bitch points. Best of Winners? Add those in in the right place. Best of Opposite or Best of Breed over specials? Change the total to reflect that, too. Okay. Done...with that one show.

On to the next show...no Group placement? Just breed? On to the next and the next. Oh great! No Group II is published!! Could it have been one of our breed? Well...I can figure the Breed but the Group points will have to wait until a correction is published. Next show? Next? Oh, here's a

goodie...No Best of Breed published. There's a BOW and a BOS...the dog was probably BOB, too but then on the other hand, perhaps they just left out the Special who took the breed? That will have to wait, too. Good Grief!! It's time to start dinner and I'm only on page 210...well...after dinner! Later, you clear space for your cup of coffee and back to work! Oh Good! Here's a Specialty! Hey! What's this? Susie Smith said her dog took 5 points at that show - they only show it as three! (Hope she doesn't have a fit over that!) Hmmm - the Miasma Swamp Specialty was two days later, but it isn't published yet! Wonder what happened there? Oh dear, these owners will have a fit if those points aren't added. Maybe I could call New York about it... Show plans department? I wonder if you could give me some help on my statistics for the Flat-Coated Peruvian Wailer Monthly? You could? Great! It's about the Miasma Swamp Specialty that was held two days after the Great Green County Specialty... I haven't been able to find the results of that show...certainly I'll hold...Oh? I see. Well, of course, if the Club never sent a copy of their catalog and judging sheets to New York...Yes, I surely do understand. Thank you!

Well, I guess that settles that!! Phew - finally counted...what a relief that is! If this is going to become a regular thing, I'd better talk to the guy at the computer store, so we can work out a program for this!!!

That is just about the way it goes (that small print is murder), so please don't declare war on your breed magazines...they do the best they can. We all must remember, nothing is official until it is published!! And please...Pity The Poor Statistician!

Susan Wade

The publishers felt that Ms. Wade had far too much free time in which to do fun things that they never have time to do, therefore...here's a floppy disk, now get to work! Susan will still be joining us in the months to come with her unique view of the life of dog lovers...after she gets done with the point system each month!-Ed.

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Dr. Glenn R. Popp Submitted by: Sally Baugniet

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MIDWEST NEWS

Jeanne Stafford

First of all, I apologize for the absense of last month's column. Things were hectic for awhile, but seem to be slowly getting back to normal.

My thanks to **Grace Smith** for her letter of encouragement on whelping Pomns. One excellent idea from Grace was to enroll in a local C.P.R. course. She



herself has saved several newborn puppies with this knowledge and recommends this to everyone.

Shannon Johnson wrote me a while back with praise for a local match held by the St. Clair Shores Club last June. The show site was excellent with plenty of shade and immaculate lawns, without holes to trip in and to lose our Poms in! And can you believe the match photographer had 2 day photo service? And her I sit in my third week waiting for a finishing photo come in! Thank you, Shannon, for your constant suport and continued success with Shu-Shu!

Sue Talsma (agent) and *Ch. Hi Times Kaleidoscope* owned by Olive Lancey are on the move again. After a short absence from the ring, Sue and "Kallie" are at it again, starting with back to back Best of Breed wins and a Group II. Watch for them, they're quite a team.

Before I close, let me compliment our editors, Joe and Duane, on a very impressive September issue. I think its one of your best ones, yet! Of course, the color ads really make it outstanding: my praise to **Norma Gad** and **Claudia** & **Joe Pfeffer**.

Until next month, Best of Pom luck to you all!

Jeanne Stafford

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OOPS!! Correction - in a previous article, when mentioning the recent championship of Millamor's Country Music owned by Veronica & Chuck Boudreau, I failed to mention both breeders. "Country" was bred by Eleanor Miller & Ron Feyh. I apologize for this error - Jeanne

OUR SLIP IS SHOWING...

In the October Issue of the PR, page 13, we also made a teensy boo-boo...Corrections as follows:

Mercer's Allyssa of Doo-Shay, owned by Shannon Johnson, bred by Dan Mercer. This was an in-house error, and certainly not an attempt on the part of the advertiser to mislead anyone.

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VIEW POINT VICTORIA POWELL



The toxicity to dogs of many different common plants is not a subject that lacks coverage in dog magazines. However, as with heat stroke and discussions on whelping, it is one that occasionally needs repeating. I have always been aware of the possible toxicity in many of the garden plants in our lush yard, as my husband grows much of his own nursery stock for his landscape design business. The dogs have never been allowed access to some of the very dangerous plants, but with some of the more common ones such as azaleas, they are kept trimmed such that the dogs, who are not plant chewers anyway, cannot reach the pretty blossoms. We never had any problems, but that was all before "Harry" arrived. This little puppy's favorite activity as a young pup was to imitate a pirrhana when he was handed food - no problem teaching this boy to bait! However, since he didn't eat or chew things he shouldn't, it never occurred to me that he might try to have plants for lunch one day. My reason for relaying this story is to that all of you will think about what may be accessible to your dogs, both in your house and your yard.

When Harry was about four months old, he graduated from romping in our deck area to running in the yard with the big guys. Since he was real good right from the start, he gradually eased into longer and longer periods in the garden area. All went fine until one warm day when I arrived home from work to one very panicked husband, who said "You better go check your puppy. He's been sick all over his pen." Now, Michael never has been one to think that the finer points of having dogs involve cleaning up their by-products, but with one glance at his face, I realized he was very serious and ran inside to see what the problem was. There sat one very pathetically sick

pup, huddled in the farthest corner of this pen and totally horrified at the mess he had made. I was even more horrified, for this was right during the middle of the awful period of unexplained bacterial enteritis that was attacking young, vaccinated dogs across the country, and many who were not caught in time died at the veterinary hospital where I work. I rushed Harry to the vet and we began immediate emergency treatment, assuming he had caught the enteritis. The only difference in my pup was his temp - 105.4 degrees. None of the affected pups up until then had been running a fever. We ran all the standard tests, including a Parvo titer, but at this point my vet was now suspecting a toxic substance. His first thought was a pesticide reaction, but this was ruled out as all that had been used was a mild pyrethrins spray. I went home with a very heavy heart that night and began searching for what had possibly poisoned the pup. After two-and-a-half days of hospitalization, Harry came home. By this time we knew it had been a plant that he had ingested, for they had found little green pieces of foreign material in his vomit.

While weeding, Michael finally came across the culprit. Harry had apparently hopped up and down and caught a branch of a hydrangea plant, pulled it down and chewed up a budding blossom. After consulting my list of toxic plants I discovered that hydrangea, the entire plant, was on the list. And that is why I am printing the list again, with the reminder to never underestimate a dog, for sooner or later everyone acquires a "Harry" who is inventive enough to get into things he shouldn't! This list is probably not totally complete, but it encompasses most common garden and house plants. I hope none of you ever get a hydrangea eater!

VIEW POINT - TOXIC PLANTS continued

The following is a list of common plants that may pose danger to dogs.

Azalea Entire Plant Bittersweet......Bark, leaves, seeds Black locust......Bark, leaves, berries Boxwood......Bark, leaves

Buckeye / Horse

chestnut Sprouts, nuts, seeds

Buttercup......Bark, leaves Caladium.....Entire Plant Castor bean.....Entire Plant Crocus......Entire Plant

Daffodil.....Bulbs

Daphne......Bark, leaves, flowers

Dumb cane.....Entire Plant Foxglove.....Leaves

Fruits: almond, apples, apricot, cherry,

peach, pear, plum.....Seed pits Hemlock Entire Plant Holly.....Leaves, berries Hyacinth Entire Plant Ivy (English & Baltic)Leaves, berries Jerusalem cherry.....Entire Plant

Jimson weed / Thorn

apple......Entire Plant

Larkspur /

Delphinium.....Leaves, seeds, young plants

Lily of the Valley.....Leaves, flowers Marigold.....Entire Plant

Marijuana.....Resinous substance

Mistletoe......White berries Monkshood Entire Plant Morning glory.....Seeds, roots Mountain laurel......Entire Plant Nightshade.....Entire Plant

Oleander.....Entire Plant

Poinsettia.....Entire Plant

Poison ivy, oak and

sumac.....Entire Plant Pokeberry Entire Plant

Potato.....Ripe and unripe tubers,

sprouts

Rhododendron......Entire Plant

Rhubarb.....Leaves

Tobacco.....Entire Plant Walnut.....Green shells Wisteria..... Entire Plant

Yew.....Entire Plant

'Til next month - Happy Thanksgiving!□

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Winners Bitch Pom Puf Disco Spicer O'Sonnet The Pom Reader November 1985

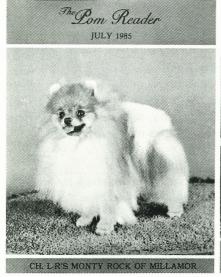
The Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines Specialty was held on September 6th at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. Tony Short is the President, Show Chairman, and Chief Ring Steward. Gwen Hodson was Trophy Chairman. Leona Rhoads was Advertising and Publicity Chairman.

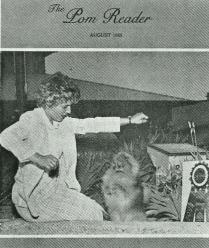
Each year the club holds its show the first day of a four-day cluster with three All-Breed shows following. Results of the Sweepstakes and Regular Classes are as follows:

Sweepstakes: Judge: Mr. Willard Clarkson Puppy Dog 6-9 Months Pomirish Scooter's Victory (Sally Baugniet Puppy Dog 9-12 Months Pom Puf Wee Sparklin Dragon (Gwen Hodson Puppy Bitch 6-9 Months Pomirish Top Hat T (Sally Baugniet Puppy Bitch 9-12 Months Bifrost's Autumn Cherub (Yvonne Grafsky BEST IN SWEEPS POMIRISH TOP HAT T

REGULAR CLASSES Judge: Mrs. Margaret Young Puppy Dog 6-9 Months Pomirish Scooter's Victory (Sally Baugniet Puppy Dog 9-12 Months Pom Puf Wee Sparkin Dragon (Gwen Hodson Bred-By Exhibitor Dogs Ken Nor's Viscount Ewok (Jane Lehtinen & R. Terry) Open Dogs Dainti Darin of D-Nee's (Ruth Beutler Puppy Bitch 6-9 Months Wee Heart's Sunrise at Courbette (Victoria Leitner Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months Bifrost's Autumn Cherub (Yvonne Grafsky **Bred-By Exhibitor Bitches** Pomirish Jack's Thanksgiv'n Puf (Sally Baugniet Open Bitches Black, Brown, Blue Nolan's Shady Park Tan Tara (Diana Nolan Open Bitches Orange, Cream, Sable Pompuf Disco Spicer O'Sonnet (Gwen Hodson WINNERS DOG: KEN NOR'S VISCOUNT EWOK WINNERS BITCH POM PUF DISCO SPICER O'SONNET STUD DOG Moe-Best Tan-Talizer (Patty Jensen BEST OF WINNERS KEN NOR'S VISCOUNT EWOK BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX CH. PATTY'S PEACHES OF DAMON'S (Patty Jensen) *BEST OF BREED * CH. D-NEE'S DARIN DUFFIE (Carol F. Anderson)

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR DOG FANCIERS

Kathy Masilla

Christmas is coming soon, and the eternal question is "what do I give my doggy friends for a present?" After searching around, I came up with the following books as a suggestion. Some of them I've mentioned before, but all of them are real goodies and serve a real purpose in helping to breed better dogs. The following is a list of my favorite books and brief descriptions of their contents:

1. The Merck Veterinary Manual, Fifth Edition

Published by Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, NJ U.S.A, 1979. This is a handbook of diagnosis and therapy for the veterinarian, and contains valuable information for the breeder who does a lot of his own veterinary work. (available through veterinary supply catalogs)

2. Dog Owner's Home Veterinary Guide

by Delbert G. Carlson DVM, and James M. Griffin MD. Published by Howell Book House, Inc., 230 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10169. Fourth Printing, 1981. A book no dog owner should be without. Written in language so that even the novice can understand, this book is one of the most comprehensive dog care guides in publication today. A special plus is the symptoms index.

3. The New Knowledge of Dog Behavior

By Clarence J. Pfaffenburger, published by Howell Book House, Inc., 730 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10119. 1977 Fourteenth Printing. One of the best books published on dog psychology.

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by Dr. Herbert Richards. Published 1978 by T.F.H. Publications, Inc., 211 West Sylvania Avenue, P.O. Box 27, Neptune City, NJ 07753, and its companion

Canine Reproduction, A Breeder's Guide

by Phyllis A. Holst DVM. Published by Alpine Publications, Inc., 214 19th St S.E., Loveland, CO 80537. 1985. These are two extremely good books on breeding and whelping. I recommend them both, as each book contains valuable information. The first book is written more simply but has many good photographs, while the second goes into more detail, and is more up to date.

7. Canine Terminology

by Harold R. Spira. Published by Howell Book House, 230 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10169. 1982. This is a book for the comsummate dog fancier, and for those who simply wish to learn. Here is an excellent glossary of words and phrases, technical and semi-technical, used by dog fanciers. The illustrations, done by Mary and Peggy Davidson, are both attractive and accurate, and help make this book another "must have" for any serious dog fancier.

8. Fifth Edition, Veterinary Clinical Parasitology Margaret W. Sloss, BS, MS, DVM, and Russel L. Kemp AB, PhD. Iowa State University Press, Ames, Iowa 50010. 1982. How to detect parasites and what to look for - this is a complete explanation of the parasites commonly found in dogs. It is a technical manual, and a welcome addition to the library of the breeder who does much of his own veterinary work.

9. & 10. From Riches To Bitches (And a Cadillac for Your Vet!), and

In Stitches Over Bitches (And Now Your Vet Wants A Rolls-Royce!)

both written by Louise F. Shattuck. Published by Howell Book House, Inc., 230 Park Avenue, New York NY 10169. This author is no doubt the Erma Bombeck of the doggy set. These are two howling good volumes of episodes guaranteed to bring a tear and a smile to anyone who ever whelped a litter or walked into the show ring.

CALIFORNIA REPORT

Marlene Presser

Busy is the word that describes how it has been out West,

especially at my house as so many things have been happening.

I am so far behind in show news I will try to highlight as best as I can. The end of August at Del Monte KC, Sungold's Class Act owned by Mary Silva & Anna LaFortune was WD, Muller's Misleading Lady owned by



Lillian & David Muller was WB: the following day at Santa Clara KC, Watt's Little Cricket of G Elms owned by Marlene & Marlin Presser was WD and Queen Sheba's Foxy Roxy owned by Juanita Espana was WB. Ch. Apolloette Foolish Pleasure owned by the Pressers was Best of Breed and on to a Group IV.Marlene Presser

Majors were to be found every day of the Oregon Cascade Cluster held over Labor Day. I'm sorry I don't have all the info on these shows as catalogs sold out every day early in the morning. Some of the dogs that did pick up points were: Emcee's Sparkling Jody owned by George & Jane Read; Sungold's Kazar Queen Vixen owned by Mary Silva & Anna LaFortune; Bi-Mar Bit of Tassajara owned by Emleona Untalan finished his Championship at these shows. Silva's Chantilly Lace owned by Mary Silva; Queen Sheba's Foxy Roxy owned by Juanita Espana and Sungold's Kazar owned by Anna LaFortune & Richard Lackey. Ch. Sungold's Gay Caballero owned by Lillian & David Muller took the Breed each day and picked up some group placements.

At the Sir Frances Drake KC, **Doyal's Little Big Deal** owned by **Carolyn & Richard Doyal** went WD, and **Fanfare's Penny Serenade** was WB. She is owned by **Carolyn & Julie Edmiston**. Breed went to **Luell's Angel's Dream of TJ's** owned by **Therese J. Reeder**.

Contra Costa KC winners were, *Moreno's Ultra Light*owned by Mary Welsh, and *Fanfare's Penny Serenade* owned by the Edmistens. Breed went to *Caballero*. The following day at Donner Trail KC, *Doyal's Little Big Deal* and *Fanfare's Absolutely Adorable* were in the winners circle with *Ch. Apolloette Foolish Pleasure* winning the breed.

In Washington at the Vancouver show, the **Pressers'** *Ch. Apolloette Ever Ready Rocky* won the breed and then on to a Group III.

The Northern California Pomeranian Club is planning another independent specialty for next year. Hopefully it will be in the month of November. More news to follow later about their plans.

Julie Moreno and Dolly Trauner attended the APC's Summer Specialty in Houston, Texas. They had a great time. Marlin and I were unable to attend, and were really disappointed that we missed all the fun.

More news next month, and Good Luck to all of you at the shows! $\hfill\Box$

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Charlene/San Antonio, Texas

Dear Charlene:

Forget that dignified matriarch stuff, honey, it's way too late for that now. You chose to reside in Texas - that was your first mistake. Ya know what they say about Texas...everything is bigger! And in your case, Yawl got carried away with them thar fellas. Now ya got a real nawce huge family. Love.



Shu-Shu

Dear Shu-Shu:

I'm sick of company, I hate the snow and cold and won't go out this winter until it gets to be above 70°. Therefore, I have five months to wait. In the meantime I need a change. What do you suggest?

Emily/Minnesota

Dear Emily:

The way I see it, you have only two choices. First, quit complaining and make the most of winter and be happy you have a warm home and a loving family. Secondly, you would stay warm in the overn with Tom!

Happy Thanksgiving!



Shu-Shu

Dear Shu-Shu:

I have had enough of this show ring stuff, but my family keeps pushing me back into it. Is there anything I can do to change their minds and make them realize I'm just a tired youngster?

Rambo/Gaines, MI

Dear Rambo:

Here are a few suggestions that could help while in the ring the next time you are competing:

- 1. Lift leg on handler.
- 2. Gait with definite limp.
- Whine and bark annoyingly.
- 4. Lift leg on handler.
- 5. Sit firmly while being coaxed around ring.
- 7. Choke on bait.
- 8. Eat fatty meat and hard boiled eggs the night gefore show (P-U!).
- 9. Scratch profusely.
- 10. Yelp during examination.
- 11. Show judge your teeth...and USE 'em.
- 12. Lift leg on judge13. Touch judge where he touches you!!! Love.



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SHU-SHU & SHANNON

A LOW POINT OF VIEW

by Ch. Bricken's Penelope L

Showing your Humans should be a sport - a fun thing! Of course, they think they are showing us, but we four-footed fuzzies know differently! We are showing our Humans!

Keeping this in mind, you try your best to show them to advantage. If your Human looks best at a brisk walk, *take off!* Make them walk briskly by surging forward. If they haul back on your lead and choke you, fall back a bit, but again - *surge forward* - eventually, they will get the idea and let you set the pace.

When stacking, do not - at first - stand perfectly still. Move a foot or drop your head. When they correct you, other Humans will get the impression that your Human knows what he/she is doing. You must *never* let your Human become too complacent. This ruins the sport. There are many ways to keep your human alert and on his/her toes, and you must know when to employ these various methods. If things are going too well, and your human is wearing a Smug Expression (which is not a disqualification, but is a fault), wait until you're at the end of the Down-And-Back, and...*go to the bathroom!* This never ceases to get your Human back into the swing of things. This also provides exercise for the Ring Steward, who was probably falling asleep, anyway.

If you are showing your human in dirt or mud, refuse to stand still unless he/she kneels down next to you. This will allow you to impress the judge with the fact that your Human cares more about you than their best Sunday clothes. This method is especially effective if you have dressed your human in white or beige.

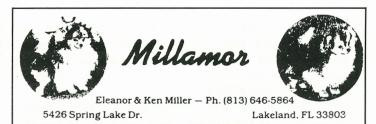
Does your Human use bait? Wonderful!!! This gives you the opportunity to leap at the bait and in turn gives them the opportunity to "calm" you. "See how well that Human can handle the Dog?"

All in all, showing can be fun if you don't overdo or get your Human "uptight". So you don't win every time...so what? There is another time, another day, and another judge. If you have a truly good, sound Human, you will win your share.

But PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE! Let there be no sour grapes or audible muttering about politics, handlers, or the judge's ancestors. Even if you don't agree with the judge, keep your mouth shut! It never pays to bite his/her ankle. Remember - Showing Is A Sport! If you can't lose gracefully, give up showing your Humans!

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TOP TEN SPECIALS DOGS & TOP TEN SPECIALS BITCHES AS OF THE OCTOBER 1985 AKC GAZETTE

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placements, and they are as follows:

TOY GROUP SECOND: 150

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX (All Breed): 5

points) are allotted to CHAMPIONS OF RECORD ac- 10 points, and BOSS will be worth 5 points, until a total

Statistician: Susan Wade. The following is the listing A number of points has been allotted to the various of the Top Ten DOGS AND Top Ten BITCHES as of the OCTOBER 1985 AKC Gazette:

DOGS

POINTS	NAME	BISA	BISS	BOSS	I	П	Ш	IV	BOB	BOS
8500	Ch. D-Nee's Darin' Duffie	4	4	-	13	9	7	6	19	2
5765	Ch. Coy's Top of the Mark	3	-	-	10	7	8	3	3	-
2055	Ch. Herd's Little Yo Yo	-	-	-	1	6	8	3	15	1
1415	Ch. Daisy's Lil Bit of Jabil	-	-	-	2	2	3	6	24	1
1275	Ch. Bi Mar Sundance Kid	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	-	-
1195	Ch. Sungold Diamond Stud	1	-	-	-	1	3	3	16	-
1110	Ch. Patrick's Mr. Larry	-	-	-	2	1	2	6	15	2
850	Ch. LLL Charming Gold Brandywine	: -	-	-	1	1	3	4	6	2
710	Ch. Galaxy's Star Dance Two T's	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	6	-
625	Ch. L-R's Rock Concert AV Strand	-	-	- "	-	-	-	1	10	-
BITCHES										
265	Ch. Bev-Nor's Toasty's Tan Ya	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	6
260	Ch. Emcee's Chicquita D-Oro	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
185	Ch. Hi Times Kaleidoscope	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	13
170	Ch. Karlee Holiday Flare					2			1	2
165	Ch. Queenaire Glory Huntress	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	8
160	Ch. Cordie's Tandy De-Cole	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	1
155	Ch. My Way's Stormy Night									
Dreamer		-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
115	Ch. Southland's Toast To Bev-Nor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	11
*80	Ch. Mike Mar's Sophie Mae	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	5
*80	Ch. Tim Sue's Angel Sabrina	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
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UPDATE

TOP TEN EXHIBITORS AS OF THE OCTOBER 1985 AKC GAZETTE

Welcome to UPDATE, your monthly rating list of breeders and exhibitors out there winning points in the show ring. As most all serious Pomeranian fanciers are, in one way or another, involved in campaigning their Poms for AKC Championship points, we feel that it is important to keep tabs on the Pomeranian doings in this area.

The procedures for tallying the point scale are as follows:

The source for all points is the official show awards book of the AKC Gazette. Only this publication will be used for point credits. Exhibitors are credited with all AKC Championship points won in the Gazette year, and published monthly according to appearance in the Gazette. As keeping track of each and every AKC show in the United

States is an onerous task (accomplished diligently by AKC), many times the actual show dates will vary from the date of publication (i.e.- a September show may not be published until November.). The Gazette year, as a rule, runs from about October of the previous year until September of the present calendar year.

Points are allotted to THE REGISTERED OWNER OF THE DOG AT THE TIME OF COMPETITION.

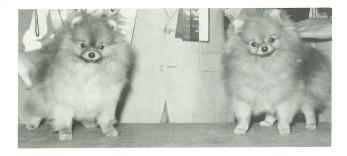
Statistician: Susan Wade. Any questions concerning UPDATE may be addressed to the editor.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE LISTING OF THE TOP TEN EXHIBITORS AS OF THE OCTOBER 1985 AKC GAZETTE.

EXHIBITOR	POINTS
E. GIRARDOT	87
J. LUGINSLAN	D 75
J. KLEIN	54
G. HODSON	53
A. CONNOR	49
C. EDWARD	45
G. GRIFFITH	44
S. BAUGNIET	43
E. MILLER	42
L. CLARK	40

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